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SUBJECT: EXAMINATION OF RESERVATIONS CONCERNING FILMS

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1. SUMMARY . OCT 31, 1973 HAS BEEN SET AS FINAL DATE BY WHICH MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE TO NOTIFY OECD OF POSITIONS REGARDING THEIR RESERVATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH FILMS. ACTION REQUESTED MISSION REQUESTS DEPT RESPONSE TO PARA 3 BELOW CONCERNING U.S. RESERVATION TO FILMS ITEM. END OF SUMMARY.

2. AS PART OF ITS CONTINUING EXAMINATION OF RESERVATIONS IN ANNEX B TO THE CODE OF LIBERALIZATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS (CIOC), INVISIBLES COMMITTEE WILL EXAMINE ALL COUNTRY RESERVATIONS TO FILMS ITEMS IN CIOC (ITEM E/1 AND ANNEX 4 OF ANNEX A). ALL COUNTRIES ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ORGANIZATION WHETHER OR NOT THEY DESIRE TO MAINTAIN OR MODIFY ANY RESERVATION LODGED IN RESPECT THESE ITEMS AND TO STATE REASONS THEREFORE.

3. MISSION REQUESTS DEPT REVIEW OF PRESENT LIMITED RESERVATION WITH VIEW TO MAKING POSSIBLE FURTHER MODIFICATION. IF SOME MODERATION TOWARD GREATER LIBERALIZATION IS POSSIBLE, MISSION WOULD NEED TO RECEIVE NEW LANGUAGE (TOGETHER WITH U.S. REASONS FOR RETENTION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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WHATEVER REMAINING OF U.S. RESERVATION) IN TIME FOR SUBMISSION TO OECD SECRETARIAT BY OCT 31, 1973. OTHERWISE, STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR CONTINUED RETENTION OF RESERVATION AS IT STANDS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

4. PRESENT U.S. RESERVATION TO ITEM E/1 AND ANNEX 4 OF ANNEX A
PARAS 5 AND 7, READS AS FOLLOWS:

THE RESERVATION APPLIES ONLY TO : (A) THE BINDING OF DUTY-FREE
TREATMENT FOR THE TYPES OF FILMS SPECIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS (B)
AND (C) OF PARAGRAPH 7, AND TO NEWSREELS, OTHER THAN NEWSREELS,
NOT DEVELOPED, OF CURRENT EVENTS ABROAD; (B) THE OBLIGATION TO
POST A BOND WHEN FIMS SPECIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (C) OF
PARAGRAPH 7
ARE IMPORTED DUTY-FREE.BROWN

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